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HOUSE BILL 2630

AN ACT

PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL CONTRACTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. School districts; personnel contracts

3 A. Notwithstanding section 15-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
4 governing board of a school district shall have until June 15, 2009 to offer
5 a contract for the next ensuing school year or give notice of the board's
6 intent not to offer a new contract to each certificated administrator and
7 certificated school psychologist who is in the last year of the
8 administrator's or psychologist's contract.

9 B. Notwithstanding section 15-536, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
10 governing board of a school district shall have until June 15, 2009 to offer
11 a teaching contract for the next ensuing school year or give notice of the
12 board's intent not to offer a contract to each certificated teacher who has
13 not been employed by the school district for more than the major portion of
14 three consecutive school years.

15 C. Notwithstanding section 15-538.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
16 governing board of a school district shall have until June 15, 2009 to offer
17 a teaching contract for the next ensuing school year or give notice of the
18 board's intent not to offer a contract to each certificated teacher who has
19 been employed by the school district for more than the major portion of three
20 consecutive school years.

21 D. Notwithstanding section 15-544, subsection B, Arizona Revised
22 Statutes, the governing board of a school district shall have until June 15,
23 2009 to give notice of a general salary reduction to each certificated
24 teacher affected.

25 E. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, this section
26 shall not be construed to limit or restrict a governing board's ability to
27 reduce salaries or eliminate certificated teachers in a school district in
28 order to effectuate economies in the operation of the district or to improve
29 the efficient conduct and administration of the schools of the school
30 district pursuant to section 15-544, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 Sec. 2. Emergency

32 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
33 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
34 law.